

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tray for a refrigerator, comprising:
a boss provided on an inner surface of a refrigerator door; ~~and~~
a plate with a first end configured to be rotatably coupled to the boss and a second end which is opposite the first end and is configured to rotate about the boss in a direction toward the inner surface of the door in response to an elastic force applied at the first end; and
a tray recess formed in the inner surface of the door and configured to receive the plate, wherein the plate includes a rotary shaft configured to be rotatably coupled to the boss, and wherein the rotary shaft includes an elastic member mounted thereto such that a first end of the elastic member is supported at a predetermined position on the inner surface of the door and a second end of the elastic member is supported on a portion of the plate, thereby allowing the plate to elastically move in the direction in which it is brought toward the inner surface of the door.

- 2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The tray as claimed in claim 31, wherein the plate further includes an elastic support bar configured to support the second end of the elastic member.

5. (Currently Amended) The tray as claimed in claim 21, wherein the plate comprises a plurality of wires connected to one another.

6. (Currently Amended) The tray as claimed in claim 21, wherein the plate is made of a transparent synthetic resin material.

7. (Currently Amended) The tray as claimed in claim 21, wherein the boss is provided in a mounting recess which is substantially adjacent the tray recess and is covered by a cover.

8. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a stopper provided in the mounting recess and configured to regulate a turning degree of the plate.

9. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 1, where the plate includes a grip provided at the second end of the plate.

10. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic force applies a substantially constant force on the plate which substantially continuously urges the plate towards the inner surface of the door.

11. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 10, wherein the plate is configured to rotate about the first end of the plate in a direction away from the inner surface of the door in response to an external force applied to the plate in a direction away from the inner surface of the door.

12. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 11, wherein the external force is great enough to overcome the substantially constant elastic force which urges the plate substantially continuously toward the inner surface of the door.

13. (Currently Amended) The tray as claimed in claim ~~2~~1, wherein the tray recess is larger than the plate.

14. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in 13, wherein the plate is configured to be positioned within the tray recess.

15. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 1, wherein a receiving space is formed between the plate and the inner surface of the door, and wherein the receiving space is adjustable to have a plurality of positions between a fully open and a fully closed position of the plate based on a storage item stored in the receiving space.

16. (Previously Presented) A refrigerator comprising the tray of claim 1.

17. (Currently Amended) A tray for holding items, comprising:

a plate with a first end thereof configured to be rotatably coupled to a mounting surface comprising a recess configured to receive the plate therein, and a second end opposite the first end which is configured to rotate about the first end, wherein a force applied at the first end of the plate causes the second end of the plate to be drawn toward the mounting surface, and wherein the plate further comprises a shaft configured to be coupled to a coupling portion provided on the mounting surface, wherein the shaft is configured to receive an elastic member thereon such that a first portion of the elastic member is supported by the mounting surface, and a second portion of the elastic member is supported by the plate.

18. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 17, wherein the force applied at the first end of the plate is an elastic force which is substantially constantly applied at the first end of the plate.

19. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 18, wherein the second end of the plate is configured to be drawn away from the mounting surface by application of an external force which is great enough to overcome the substantially constant elastic force applied at the first end of the plate.

20. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 19, wherein the elastic force applied at the first end of the plate causes the second end of the plate to return to a position closer to the mounting surface when the external force is removed.

21. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 17, wherein a receiving space is formed between the plate and the mounting surface, and wherein the receiving space is adjustable to have a plurality of positions between a fully open and a fully closed position of the plate based on an item to be stored in the receiving space.

22. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 21, wherein the elastic force causes the item to be stored in the receiving space to be positively retained between the storage surface of the plate and the mounting surface.

23-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) The tray as claimed in claim ~~24~~17, wherein the elastic member is configured to cause the plate to elastically move in a direction in which the plate is drawn closer to the mounting surface.

26. (Currently Amended) The tray as claimed in claim ~~24~~17, wherein the coupling portion comprises a boss provided in a mounting recess formed in a portion of the mounting surface which is substantially adjacent to a recess in which the plate is received.

27. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 26, further comprising a stopper provided in the mounting recess and configured to regulate a rotational position of the plate.

28. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 17, wherein the mounting surface comprises an inner surface of an apparatus.

29. (Previously Presented) The tray as claimed in claim 28, wherein the apparatus comprises a refrigerator.

30. (Previously Presented) A tray for a refrigerator, comprising:
a plate with a first end thereof configured to be rotatably coupled to a surface of a refrigerator, and a second end opposite the first end which is configured to rotate about the first end, wherein a receiving space is formed between the plate and the surface, and wherein the receiving space is adjustable to have a plurality of positions between a fully open and a fully closed position of the plate based on an item to be stored in the receiving space.

31. (Previously Presented) A tray as claimed in claim 30, wherein the surface comprises an inner surface of the refrigerator.

32. (Previously Presented) A tray as claimed in claim 31, wherein the surface comprises an inner surface of a door of the refrigerator.